



CARLTON IRISH MASTERS OPEN

2nd - 4th MAY 2014

Baldoyle Badminton Centre, Dublin

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Closing Date: Tuesday 8th April 2014



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Venue	Baldoyle Badminton Centre Baldoyle Industrial Estate, Grange Road, Dublin 13 Email: events@badmintonireland.com
Airport	Dublin Airport – 10 minutes from Airport
Dates	2nd May Preliminary rounds (if necessary) 3rd May Preliminary rounds 4th May Semi Finals and Finals (The schedule will be confirmed by the Referee and can be changed depending on TV requirements)
Events	Men's and Women's Singles, Men's and Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles.
Eligible Players	All players of clubs affiliated through their National Associations to the BWF.
Conditions of play	The tournament will be played in full accordance with the laws of Badminton and Competition Regulations adopted by the BWF The Committee reserves the right to cancel any event which has insufficient entries. Minimum requirement is 3 entries per event. The Committee reserves the right to refuse or restrict entries without assigning any reason and to add to or alter these conditions. Its decision (s) on all matters shall be final Competitors must be prepared to play at the times quoted in the order of play for the events for which they were entered. Competitors can be scratched if not ready to play when called. The seeding and the draw will be done by Badminton Ireland

Clothing / Advertising	For all semi finals and finals in this event it is mandatory to have your name on the back of your shirt. It is also mandatory that partners in doubles wear the same colour shirt and failure to comply will result in a €100 fine.
Scoring System	All events: 3 sets to 21 Knock out system according to rules of the BWF
Shuttles	Carlton GT1
Courts	6 hover courts
Practice Courts	Where possible, practice courts will be made available at requested times, but this cannot be guaranteed.
Tournament Referee	TBC
Deputy Referee	TBC
Entries	<p>All 5 events will be played at the Championships in the following age groups: 35+/ 40+/ 45+/ 50+/ 55+/ 60+/ 65+/70+</p> <p>A player is eligible to compete, provided he or she fulfils the age requirements on 1st January of the year in which the Championships are played.</p> <p>Entries must contain the date of birth of each player.</p> <p>No late entries will be accepted.</p> <p>Singles: €30 per player Doubles: €20 per player</p> <p>All 3 Events: €60</p> <p>The entry fees must be paid at the same time as the entries are submitted. The entry fees will not be refunded in the event of a withdrawal.</p> <p>In the case that the entry fees have not been received before the event then players will not be allowed to play at the tournament. Payment must be done before their first scheduled match, failure to do so means that they will not be allowed to play.</p> <p>This rule will be enforced – no exceptions</p> <p>Entry fees will not be refunded in the case of a withdrawal. For all the players withdrawing, the Organisers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member Association.</p> <p>If a player/pair is listed on a “Waiting List”, no entry fee is to be paid before being promoted to the Main Draw or Qualification draw.</p> <p>Organisers are allowed to refuse entries if players have outstanding fees from a previous year.</p>
Withdrawals	No refunds will be considered if withdrawal is notified later than 10 days before the commencement of the Open. Players Associations will be responsible for any unpaid fees.

<p>Visas</p>	<p>After entering player(s) in the tournament it is the Member Association's responsibility to secure visas for their players – if this is needed. It is the Member Association's responsibility to make sure that visa applications are made early enough.</p>
<p>Accommodation</p>	<p>The Tournament Organisers will do everything possible to enable the entered players to get a visa.</p> <p>*All hotels and prices and availability subject to change. In order to get the discounted rates listed below and avail of free transport to and from the venue, all bookings must be made through Badminton Ireland using the Hotel Booking Form attached (available on www.badmintonireland.com).</p> <p><u>HOTELS MUST BE PAID BEFORE THE 10th April, ELSE RESERVATIONS WILL BE CANCELLED AND PLAYERS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR BOOKING THEIR OWN ACCOMODATION AT A HIGHER RATE AND ARRANGING TRANSPORT. ONCE DRAW IS PUBLISHED NO ACCOMMODATION REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN.</u></p> <p>#Rooms at this special rate are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment. Hotel; cancellations after the draw date are non-refundable.</p> <p>Hilton Hotel (4*) HILTON DUBLIN AIRPORT HOTEL NORTHER800NORTHERN CROSS, MALAHIDE RD, DUBLIN, D17, IRELAND TEL: 353-1-866-1800</p> <p>The Hilton Hotel is ideally situated near the sports hall, next to shops and only five minute drive from Dublin Airport. Complimentary WiFi. Includes Hilton breakfast.</p> <p>Distance from Venue: 3 km (5-10 mins)</p> <p>B&B, €85.00 per person for a single room</p> <p>B&B, €50 per person for a twin room based on 2 sharing</p> <p>B&B, €40 per person for a triple room based on 3 sharing</p> <p>Marino Institute (2*) Marino Institute of Education Griffith Avenue, Dublin 9 Ireland</p> <p>t: +353 1 805 7700</p> <p>f: +353 1 833 5290</p> <p>e: info@mie.ie</p> <p>The Marino Institute of education has a number of rooms available and is only 5 minutes from the city Centre. Complimentary WiFi. Rooms have shared shower/bathroom facilities.</p> <p>Room only, no breakfast.</p> <p>Distance from Venue: 6 km (15-20 mins)</p> <p>Room only, €60.00 per person for a single room</p> <p>Room only, €40 per person for a twin room based on 2 sharing Please send a copy of the bank transfer receipt to events@badmintonireland.com</p>

Transport	<p>Airport: Transport will be provided from Dublin Airport to those using the tournament Hotels on receipt of arrival and departure information. Available from the 2nd to the 4th May 2014.</p> <p>Hotel: Transport will be provided between Tournament Hotels and Baldoyle BC only. Available for the duration of the event.</p> <p>Note: There is limited or no public transport between the hotels and the venue, transport will be provided regularly between the hall and the tournament hotels.</p>
Insurance	<p>The Organisers decline responsibility and covering of costs for possible injuries or other damages. It is up to participants to insure themselves.</p>
Medical	<p>A physiotherapist will be present in the Sports hall during the tournament and a medical doctor will be on call.</p>
Betting	<p>Betting by players or officials on events in which they are involved is not permitted.</p>
Managers Meeting	<p>There will be a Managers meeting at 17:00 in the Hilton on Friday 2nd May. If further meetings are required, they will be advised in due course.</p>
Payments	<p>Euro (€) payments:</p> <p>Badminton Ireland (€)</p> <p>Danske Bank, Dublin</p> <p>Sort code - 951690</p> <p>Bank Account - 20006416</p> <p>IBAN - IE86DABA95169020006416</p> <p>Swift - DABAIE2D</p>
Regulations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No player shall be eligible to compete unless he or she is in good standing with his or her national association. 2. The Championships will be conducted under the rules of the Badminton World Federation and Badminton Ireland including the prohibition of doping for which tests may be carried out. Clothing and advertising must conform to the Badminton World Federation Regulations. 3. No pair will be accepted unless entry forms and fees have been received from both players. The committee will do its best to find partners for any competitors if they are unable to find their own, but no guarantee can be given. Any competitor who is without a partner for any event and desires to be included in that event should write "partner wanted" in the appropriate place on the entry form. 4. A player may play in a lower age group, but not a higher one, than his/her own age group. However, players may only enter 3 events (not necessarily in the same class), but a player may not enter more than one singles event. 5. Players must be affiliated to Badminton Ireland or to another Member Association of the BWF to be eligible to enter. Entries will be subject to approval by the Tournament Committee.

	<p>6. The committee reserves the right to cancel any event which has insufficient entries. Minimum requirement is 3 entries per event.</p> <p>7. The committee reserves the right to refuse or restrict entries without assigning any reason and to add to or alter these conditions. Its decision on all matters shall be final.</p> <p>8. Rally point scoring will be used. All matches shall be the best of three games to 21. An interval not exceeding sixty seconds shall be permitted when a player/pair reaches eleven points in any game. An interval not exceeding two minutes shall be allowed between games.</p> <p>9. Cheques should be posted to Badminton Ireland, National Sports Campus, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15, Ireland accompanied by the appropriate remittance for entry and should arrive no later than TUESDAY 8th April 2014.</p> <p>10. Cheques should be made payable to BADMINTON IRELAND.</p> <p>11. Late entries and entries sent without the appropriate entry fees are unlikely to be accepted. Late entries may only be accepted at the discretion of the tournament director with a late fee of €5.00.</p>
<p>Further information</p>	<p>For any other information in relation to the Irish International Badminton Championships please contact Badminton Ireland.</p> <p>Email: info@badmintonireland.com</p> <p>Tel: +353 1 8393028</p> <p>Fax: +353 1 8393028</p>